

RAIDER REVIEW

Meet the teacher

By Danielle Witte

A new face you might see at Rice this year is coach and teacher Othell Robinson, who teaches Health, Geography and P.E.

When asked about Rice High School in general, he stated, "It has a good educational setting."

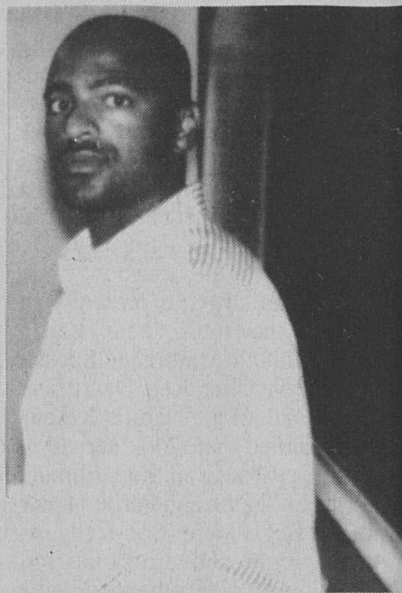
Robinson also coaches football, basketball, and track.

He commented on the football team by saying, "The team has good

players with good attitudes and I'm looking forward to a winning season."

After an exceptional high school football career in his hometown of El Campo, he attended Texas A&M University in Kingsville where he was quarterback.

In his spare time, he enjoys playing basketball and watching news and sports on TV.



Meet the Raider

By Jenny Hajovsky

Rafael Rangel Jr., a.k.a. "Pete", is in the Raider spotlight this week.



Wearing jersey #9, Pete plays quarterback and safety.

When asked what his thoughts were on the team, Pete said, "We have improved compared to previous years and have a good chance to contend against other teams in district. The opportunity is there and now it's up to us."

Pete had good things to say about the new coaching staff, "They're great! We don't have to run marathons anymore!"

Pete is the son of proud parents Graciela and Rafael Rangel.

On the weekends, he stays busy working.

Raider Annual Staff

The Rice Raider Annual Staff for the 1997-98 school year is as follows:
Editor, Jenny Hajovsky;
Newspaper Editor, Lisa Valigura;
Staff, Namita Verma, Valerie Galvan, Amalie Kucherka, and Danielle Witte.

New schedule change

By Namita Verma

Well, school's back in full swing and schedule wise, there's a few changes that Rice High School students are having to adjust to.

Take, for example, having classes everyday instead of block scheduling. Various opinions were taken from students of each grade. Junior, Susana Silva says, "I like block scheduling because classes are longer and you get an extra day for homework."

Senior, Sha Sewell says, "I like block scheduling because there is more time for homework". Seniors Kim Axel and Valerie Korenek agree that, "There was more time for working in class and to ask questions in class".

An anonymous teacher also agrees with block scheduling, "Because it give students more time to work in class".

Junior Misty Jones likes block

scheduling because, "I had more time to do homework".

In contrast to this popular opinion, sophomore, Glenn Dromgoole says, "I like classes everyday because they go by faster".

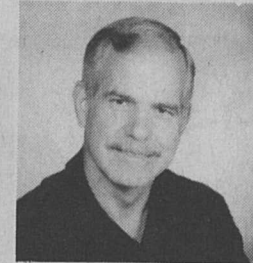
Well, it turns out that students found block scheduling made it easier to complete homework, but new adjustments are a part of a new school

year. The new schedule has bright sides. A seven period day can definitely keep students updated in each class.

Everyone is adjusting slowly as the new year always brings unique situations. It will be just a couple of weeks until students get the gist of things, so with that in mind, let's hope for a bright and prosperous year!

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Who's Zat?

Which way do I go? As we kick off the school year at Rice High School, many students find themselves asking that question.

This adorable baby sure knows where he is going. This precious picture was shown to some of the student body and faculty to see if they could guess who this bubbling baby was. The only clue they were given is that he is a senior.

Jenny Hajovsky and Mr. Politsch both guessed that he was Jose Garza. Barrett Thomas suggested that it



might be Jason Torres. Kevin Godley simply said, "I dun know!" Michele Gutierrez knew that it could be none other than "Meemo"! Robin Shavers, Maria Delagarza, Ben Turner and Latoya Tims also guessed that the picture was of Ismael Hernandez.

Ismael is the son of Robert and Maria Hernandez.

After graduation, he plans to join

the Air Force or attend college in Del Rio.

Ismael enjoys working at J&K's, riding around in his car, shopping and lifting weights.

He is also a member of H.O.M.E. and the Art Club.

He will be a graduate with the Class of 1998. Good luck during your senior year, Ismael.

By Lisa Valigura

Yearbooks for the 1996-97 school year are in.

Anyone who has not picked up their yearbook can get it at the high school from Mr. Hajovsky in Room 7.

The yearbooks must be paid for in full (\$25) at that time.

Also, seniors who submitted baby pictures for the annual may pick them up from Mr. Hajovsky.



By Amalie Kucherka

Christie feels the season is starting off pretty good. She said, "We've had some scrimmages after only a week's practice and looked pretty good. We'll just keep practicing, so we can only get better."

Christie is the daughter of Gary (Bodock) and Marla Cranek of Garwood.

On the weekends, she likes to sleep and go out with her friends and boyfriend.

Meet the Lady Raider



In the spotlight this week is senior, #11, Christie "Bodie" Cranek. Bodie plays outside hitter and middle blocker for the Lady Raiders.

When asked about the team, Christie stated, "Our team has talent and strong people. We are lucky this year to have a bunch of tall people for a strong front line, two great setters, and a strong back court. If we can get everyone's talent together, we'll be awesome. We still have room for improvement, but we can do it."

When asked about the coaches she replied, "The coaches have confidence in us at times when we don't."

Festival

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Cakes and other homemade pastries will be available for purchase. The ladies bazaar will offer noodles, canned goods, crafts, plants and many other items for sale.

The country fair games and kiddie rides will begin at noon.

An outdoor auction will begin at 1 p.m. The day will also feature special entertainment at 2 by the award-winning Taiton S.P.J.S.T. dancers and Rainbow the Clown will be delighting young and old during the afternoon.

There will be a free dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. with music by "Derringer". The drawing for 29 valuable prizes will be at 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 31, there will be plenty of family fun and entertainment in Nada!

Everyone is invited to come when they can and leave when they want!

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1997 Property Tax Rates in Eagle Lake City				
This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Eagle Lake City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare taxes taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.				
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$	279,391		
Last year's debt taxes	\$	51,330		
Last year's total taxes	\$	330,721		
Last year's tax base	\$	62,400,132		
Last year's total tax rate	\$	53000	/100	
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	328,978		
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)				
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	57,625,390		
(after subtracting value of new property)				
- This year's effective tax rate	\$	57089	/100	
x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	58801	/100	
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	277,918		
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)				
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	57,625,390		
- This year's effective operating rate	\$	48228	/100	
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$	52086	/100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$	22225	/100	
- This year's rollback rate	\$	74311	/100	
Schedule A				
Unencumbered Fund Balances				
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.				
Type of Property Tax Fund		Balance		
Maintenance & Operation		\$177,594		
Interest & Sinking		0		
		\$177,594		
Schedule B				
1997 Debt Service				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Anticipation Notes '96	\$ 15,000	\$ 6,900	\$ 207	\$ 22,107
G. O. Bonds '97	\$ 50,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 311	\$ 105,311
				\$127,418
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$ 127,418
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0
- Excess collections last year				\$ 0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$ 127,418
- State aid for facilities				\$ 0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.11 % of its taxes in 1997				\$ 2,455
- Total Debt Levy				\$ 129,873
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Colorado County CAD First Floor County Courthouse Columbus, TX				
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